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From The Rev Commr in Mysore

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards the letter addressed to the Chief Traffic Manager, Mysore Railway regarding the proposal to encourage the import of cheap rice Considering [illegible]

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The draft of a letter addressed to the Chief Traffic manager, M & S. Ry in regard to the reduction in freight fares etc was submitted to the Dewan. This Rev Commr relates to the

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import of cheap rice - mostly broken rice, through the steam navigation Companies with whom the Agent M & S.M. Ry is requested to correspond & this was done in the year 1905-1906.

3 During the import of 1918, broken rice was imported into the State from Burma through the Food Controller. Opinion for orders as to whether this may be forwarded to the Agent M.S.M Cy or retained here pending the reply to the draft proposed above —

17/12/23

A. 5 The decision order on the draft letter sent up for appl. may be awaited. A rough copy of that draft has been placed on this file for perusal.

17/12/23

This has since been issued. No action seems necessary on this now.

The orders of H.E. Gen Traffic Manager to the letter above sent may be awaited

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
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10) The reply from the Genl. Traffic Manager has been read & linked into the linked file.

11) There seems to be no necessity at present to take action as proposed by the R. C; or there is no intention whatever from our part.

12) Noted friendless

10.1.24.

13) 10/1/1924
Rev. Secy

14) May be filed for the present.

15) The next letter of the G.T.M. shows that they are not concerning the proposals

18.1.24.

attached today
with file relating
17.1.24

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Abstract of Tappal dated 15-12- *1923.*

From whom	Brief abstract
Revenue Commr.	Forwards the letter addressed to the Agent, M.& S.M.Ry., sequesting him to correspond with the Agents of Steam-ship Companies importing Burma rice to allow concession rates of freight to import rice from Burma Into Mysore on account of the present seasonal conditions.

Seen by Secy.
Memo for the
original letter
Secy.

Registrar

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Abstract of Tappal dated ..... 1923.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. D 29/23-24.
Encl 1

Bangalore, 14th December 1923.

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FROM

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

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Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The Agent,
M. & S.M. Railway,

Through

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith an extract of para 78 from the report on the administration of Relief Measures in the Mysore State during the year 1908-09 and to state that the present seasonal conditions (owing to the failure of the North East monsoon) indicate a very poor outturn of the staple food crops in the eastern parts of the State. In order that the import of cheap rice in to the State may be encouraged, it seems to be quite necessary that measures on the lines mentioned in the extract enclosed should be speedily taken. I commend the matter to your earnest consideration and request that you will be so good as to correspond as may be necessary with the Agents of Steam ship companies importing Burma rice particularly broken rice.

2. The favour of an early reply is solicited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

VRR/-

Para 78 of the Report on the Relief Measures of 1908-09.

"78. Thanks to the prompt and sympathetic response of Mr. Wright, General Traffic Manager to concession rates of freight for fodder were noticed by him and brought into effect from the 1st March 1909; while as regards rice, besides the reduced rates already in force for rice booked from Bezawada, Guntur, Tenali and other places, he brought about a speedy settlement of the negotiations with the British India Steam Navigation Company for adopting special reduced "through" rates for rice, from Rangoon over the sea, to stations on the Madras and southern Mahratta Railway line. The effect of these measures was to give a fresh impetus to the importation of Burma rice; and the advent of this cheaper food grain in the market, not only brought considerable relief to the distressed people, but also had the marked effect of generally steadying the prices of local rice and other food grains. Burma rice was largely imported and consumed in the districts of Kolar, including the Gold Fields, Bangalore and Tumkur; and it found its way even into the malnad districts of Hassan and Kadur, having been taken up the ghats by means of carts from Manglore. Rice from Bezawada, Guntur and Teneli was imported into the Kolar, Banglore and Chitaldrug Districts."

"Copy"

For Revenue Commissioner.

14/12/28.

VRR/-

To

The ~~Agent~~ General Traffic manager,

M & S.M. Railway, Co,

Madras.

Sir,

I ~~have the honor~~ am directed to state that owing to failure of rains, scarcity of food grains and fodder is being felt in certain parts of the State, chiefly in Kolar, Bangalore and Tumkur Districts and Government are taking all possible steps to relieve it. ~~In this connection~~, I am ~~directed~~ to invite kind reference to letter No. R. 6/5849 dated the 26th January 1909 from the General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore wherein large concessions were shown by the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway ~~in the matter of importation of~~ food grains and fodder, when seasonal conditions were as unfavorable as now and to request that similar concessions may kindly be arranged to be ~~shown to the~~ given on the present occasion also to the ~~Mysore Government at an early date, as the situation is getting more and more acute.~~ causing a great deal of anxiety

2. As unusual movements of food grains by rail have to be carefully watched according to Section 35 (d) of the Famine Code (extract of which is appended for kind perusal), I am to request further that the Station Masters on ~~the~~ your lines within the limits of the State may be instructed to ~~send~~ send weekly statements of the quantity of

of food grains received at stations for transmission to other stations or for local delivery.

3. ~~I request that~~ The matter may ~~that~~ kindly be treated as very urgent and ~~I may be favored with~~ a very early reply sent to me.

~~I have etc.,~~

14/12

14.12.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

~~Memo.~~

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Agent, Mysore Railways, for information. Necessary action may be taken as regards the Mysore Railways also.

By Order
14/12

14.12.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.